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CONNECTIVITY TO T1 AND E1 CIRCUITS

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 6, lines 19-27, change the paragraph to read as follows:

For convenience, data traveling from left to right in FIGs. 1, 2 and 4 will normally be considered as traveling in the forward direction. Data traveling from right to left will usually be considered as traveling in the reverse direction. Further, "servicing" a channel of a T-carrier will include not only receiving data from the channel, but also inserting data into the channel for transmission in the opposite direction.